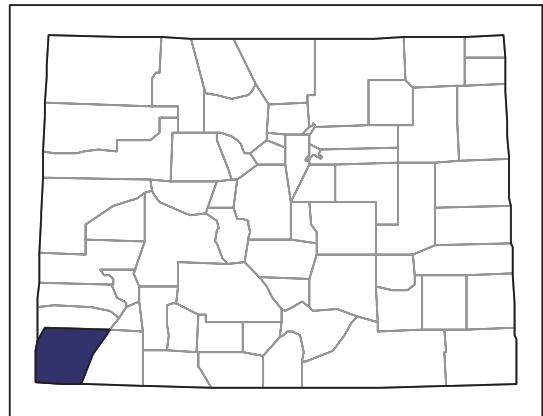


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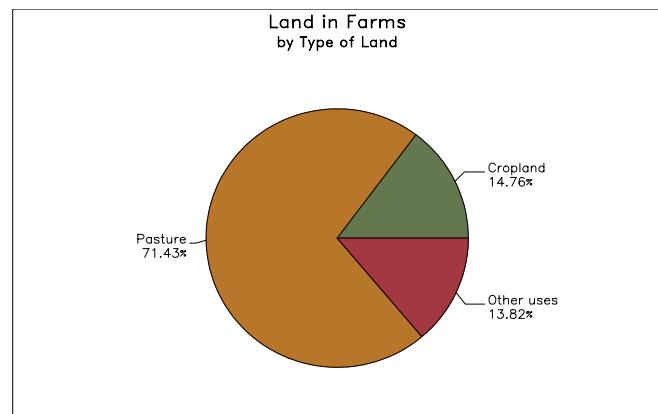
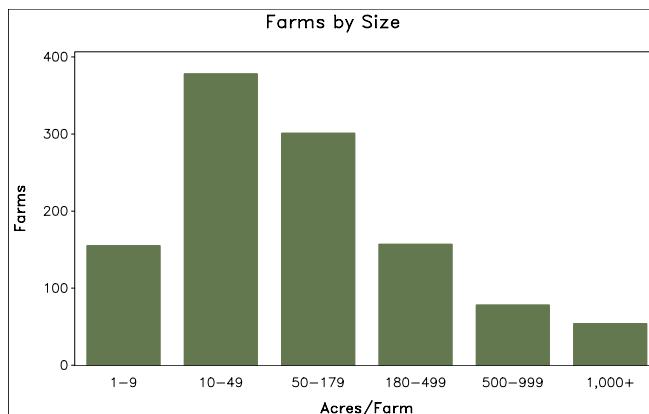
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	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,123	829	+ 35
Land in Farms	704,261 acres	818,677 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	627 acres	988 acres	- 36

Market Value of Production	\$26,673,000	\$14,521,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$17,295,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,378,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,752	\$17,516	+ 36

Government Payments	\$1,273,000	\$598,000	+ 113
Average Per Farm	\$7,807	\$3,100	+ 152



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Ranked items among the 64 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,673	33	63	2,067	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,295	29	62	1,553	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,378	35	63	2,083	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,827	31	50	1,819	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	247	23	49	1,411	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	879	3	24	494	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,911	18	49	826	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	31	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	12,430	6	62	136	3,054
Poultry and eggs	38	19	60	1,799	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,239	32	62	1,335	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54	36	50	2,102	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	36	56	2,045	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	532	12	58	234	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	372	22	62	647	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	24	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	125	25	53	904	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,195	30	63	1,409	3,060
Sheep and lambs	5,546	13	57	186	2,891
Horses and ponies	4,231	9	63	114	3,066
Layers	1,484	17	59	1,301	3,024
Goats, All	807	21	59	953	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,328	13	63	470	3,060
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	6,618	3	20	43	425
Wheat for grain, all	4,215	26	48	1,049	2,481
Sunflower seed, all	463	17	23	239	620
Field and grass seed crops, all ³	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	931

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	460
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,254
Average per farm (\$)	24,269
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,179
Average per farm (\$)	1,941

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	424
Other	699
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	921
Female	202
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Asian	2
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
White	1,707
More than one race	15
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	65

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.